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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818)).	Docket Number (Optional) 67,200-1133
Application Number: 10/656,586	Filed: 09/04/2003
For: Embedded Fastener Apparatus and Method for Preventing Particle Contamination	Examiner: Jeffrie R. Lund
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period of time for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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